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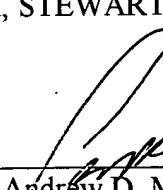
Attached hereto is an Office Action which was improperly mailed to our firm in connection with the above-identified application. After searching our firm records and not being able to locate any file corresponding thereto, we contacted the Examiner on July 1, 2003 and he confirmed that the Office Action was mailed to our firm in error. Therefore, we return the Office Action herewith.

If any questions remain regarding the above matter, please contact Andrew D. Meikle in the Washington metropolitan area at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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